



Natural Resources Conservation Service

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North Carolina

Section II-(C)

<b>Source Data for the Official Soil Survey</b>
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***Alamance County - General***

The traditional final product of first generation soil survey mapping has been the soil survey publication. Each publication included soil map unit descriptions, series descriptions, tables of information (attributes), and maps. One copy of this publication is retained at the NRCS Field Office and is designated as the "Official Copy." This official copy was established to maintain the most current soil information for a survey area.

The 1960 Alamance County soil survey is out-of-date but remains the official source of soil maps. The official source of soil data is the NASIS database. The NASIS data is available from this site in a Microsoft Access data template. The file name is the county FIPS code with a "zip" extension, nc001.zip. It may be downloaded and unzipped. The template, nc001.mdb, requires Microsoft Access 97 or newer.

A historical replica of the soil survey, made by scanning the soil survey publication, is available on CD in Adobe PDF format.

Copies of the maps and the historical replica are available from:

**BURLINGTON FIELD OFFICE****TELEPHONE:** (336) 226-0477 **FAX:** (336) 227-2488**Mailing Address:** 209-B Graham-Hopedale Road, Burlington, NC 27217.

Alamance County is currently being updated. As mapping progresses, information will be available as an interim product. Contact the NRCS field office or the soil survey office at:

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